

MHDS BI Workgroup
Services
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Current Best Practice Services in Iowa

- The system provides neuro resource facilitation for Iowans.
- The system funds specialty acute and post acute inpatient NeuroRehab.
- Iowa has a Home and Community Based Services Brain Injury Waiver.
- Transportation is currently covered under waiver services, but is not readily available in more rural areas of the state.

Recommended Best Practices

Treatment

- The system provides an instate Acute Neurobehavioral Inpatient Treatment Program
- The system provides and fully funds neuro resource facilitation for Iowans.
- The system provides intensive neurobehavioral services in both residential and home environments.
- The system provides for access to cognitive remediation throughout a person's lifetime.

Support

- The system provides specialized brain injury case management service when needed to people when a qualifying brain injury diagnosis.
- The system provides and supports mandated specialized brain injury training for direct service providers across the service continuum. To include but not limited to human service, healthcare, rehabilitation, correctional and judicial agencies.
- The system supports access to transportation services for rehabilitative community integration and medically necessary care.
- The system fully funds the Home and Community Based Brain Injury Waiver program.